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## GREAT 16 DAY FALL OPENING SALE!

AT THE  
**HONDO MERCANTILE CO.'S STORE**  
SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,  
CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, INCLUSIVE

Realizing the fact that this is an unusual year of short crops in our county and knowing that every Dollar must be stretched to the utmost during the next few months, we have decided to do our part in helping to reduce the cost of living during this period. In order to spread the good news amongst our many friends and customers throughout Medina County we ask you to please read every word of this page advertisement.

This being OUR FIRST BIG STORE-WIDE SALE since starting in business twenty-two years ago, we made up our minds to make it a "BIG ONE" and a PROFITABLE ONE for all who attend the Sale!

We have employed two Special Salesmen and gave them orders to re-arrange our entire big Stock and to cut the price on every article in the Store, including our NEW FALL and WINTER STOCK which has just arrived, and the People of Medina County will see some of the most drastic price reductions on good dependable merchandise ever attempted in the history of Hondo. BRING THIS LIST WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME TO THE SALE.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22 IN ORDER TO RE-ARRANGE AND DISPLAY STOCK AND MARK DOWN GOODS !!

A FINE HIGH GRADE \$20,000.00 STOCK OF DRY GOODS — CLOTHING — SHOES — HATS — NOTIONS, CHINA, GLASS, ALUMINUM, ENAMELED WARE, HARDWARE TINWARE AND GROCERIES AT SACRIFICE PRICES DURING THE SIXTEEN DAYS SALE !!

WE GUARANTEE PRICES EXACTLY AS ADVERTISED !!

EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED !!

EVERY PURCHASE MUST BE SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED !!

### DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

15c Percales go for 8c	Mattress Ticking Medium Weight for 15c	Colored Indian Head, 36-Inch, for 39c	Silk Stripe Shirts—values up to 65c now reduced 43c	Ladies \$2.00 Silk Hose reduced to \$1.63
15c Gingham Plaids for 8c	Genuine Pepperell 9-4 Brown Sheetting 44c	33-Inch Indian Head at only 24c	\$2.25 Canton Crepes going for \$1.78	Misses School Hose 35c values NOW 27c
12c Better grade Gingham for 12c	Genuine Pepperell 9-4 Bleached Sheetting 47c	36-Inch Indian Head going for 28c	Our New Fall Selections of New Dress Goods in Sport Silks, Stripes, Checks, Plaids, will be on display during the Sale at Fall Opening Sale Prices.	Boys' heavy ribbed 35c hose for 27c
15c Wide bleached Domestic 15c	Willimaatic Thread, 3 spools for 10c	\$1.25 Pure Dress Linens reduced to 63c	priced low, at 73c, 98c and \$1.24	Misses Triple Knee Mercerized Hose always sold for 50c Now at 39c
15c Wide brown Domestic 15c	Fine Bungalow Cretonnes 18c	\$1.00 Fancy Work 36-Inch Linen at 78c	Ladies Mercerized Hose in Black, Brown and White 50c values for 38c	Ladies' House Shoes, values to \$2.00 at \$1.24
15c Fine Blue Bell Shirt-ing 15c	Hundreds and hundreds of yards of Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings go at Half Price!	75c Novelty Dress Goods for 38c	Ladies 25c Hose reduced to 19c	Ladies' House Shoes, values to \$3.00 for \$1.48
15c Rich Fast Color Percales 15c	25c Pajama Checks reduced to 15c	Mercerized Tissues and Voiles Values up to 85c going at 38c	Ladies \$1.50 Silk Hose going at \$1.29	Ladies' Dress Shoes, values to \$3.50 for \$2.63
15c Portment Nice Gingham 15c	40c Mercerized Poplins—eight different Shades have been reduced to 27c	Serpentine Crepes in Plain and Flowered Patterns reduced to 28c		Ladies' Dress Shoes, values to \$4.50 for \$3.48
15c Hams 15c	Lingette in assorted Shades go for 43c			Ladies' Dress Shoes, including Satins, Patents, fine Vicis values to \$6.00 NOW \$3.78
15c Dark and Light Patterns 15c				
19c Rich Outing Good and Heavy 19c				
17c Flannel Medium Weight, 15c and 17c				

### Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Departments

Men's \$3.50 Moleskin Pants \$2.83	Boys' Heavy Union All go for 98c	Men's \$1.00 Leather Gloves 83c	Our Men's Best Work Shoes, values up to \$5.00 going at \$3.83
Men's Dress Pants, values up to \$5.00 reduced to \$3.48	Men's 10 and 12 oz. Brown Duck Pants or Coats \$1.93	Men's \$1.50 Gauntlet Gloves 98c	Men's Dress Shoes values up to \$4.50, NOW reduced to \$2.98
Stacks and Stacks of Men's Dress and Semi-Dress Pants—More than 300 Pair—reduced from 35 to 50%. There are so many different lots that we have not the space here to quote them all but you will find every pair cut in price and cut DEEP!!	Men's Khaki Pants for \$1.78	Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts and Boys' Blouses at special cut prices.	Men's Dress Shoes values up to \$6.00 being sacrificed at \$3.98
	Men's \$3.75 Khaki Union Alls now reduced to \$2.98	Men's Heavy Field Socks 13c	Men's and Boys' Felt Hats including "Stetsons" have been reduced from 25 to 35%. They are all on display. Come and look them over!!
	Men's \$1.75 Pin Check Pants marked down to \$1.24	Men's Silk Hose at 43c and 63c	Misses and Boys' Shoes for Dress and School wear, also Tennis Shoes, on display at Fall Opening Sale Prices!
	Men's Blue Work Shirts 63c	Men's All Leather Work Shoes \$1.48	
Boy's Heavy Blue Overalls only 83c	Men's "Big Yank" Work Shirts 87c	Men's Extra Good Work Shoes values up to \$3.50 going for \$2.48	

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Best Granulated Sugar 10lbs for 67c	Good Rio Coffee 3lbs for \$1.00	\$5.50 Slickers and Suits for \$3.98
Extra fine Irish Potatoes 10lbs for 42c	All brands of Coffee in 1 and 3lb Cans greatly reduced.	\$6.00 Pommel Slickers for \$4.78
Luna White Laundry Soap 4c	Bulk Tea and Tea in Tins at Fall Opening Sale Prices.	White Cups and Saucers Pair 16c
10c Peroxide Bath Soap 4c	Best Sisal Rope goes for 22c	Gold Band Cups and Saucers, Pair 24c
LAVA Soap, Special for 8c	Loaded Shells for 79c 98c	10c Horse Shoe Tumblers 5c
Large Can Salmon for 15c	22 Short Cartridges for 17c	15c Ice Tea Tumblers 10c
No. 2 Can Tomatoes for 12c	\$1.00 Auto Strop Safety Razor 28c	All Cutlery—Pocket Knives, Butcher Knives, Razors and Shears at 20 per cent discount.
BAKER'S Coconut for 12c	\$1.00 Lanterns go for 78c	Wagon Covers and Cotton Pickers Sacks reduced 25 per cent.

### FREE! FREE! FREE!

The first ten ladies whose purchase amounts to \$5.00 or more on the Opening Day, Wednesday, September 23 will receive a nice present FREE.

The first ten ladies who buy \$10.00 or more on that day will receive a valuable present, FREE!

Also presents for the MEN—Come and see!

FREE !! FREE !! FREE !!

We will have an extra force of efficient and obliging Clerks to wait on you and show you the many--many bargain lots that will be displayed from Wednesday, September 23 until Saturday October 10. Every item in the store reduced and marked with a blue pencil side by side with the original price and the cut PRICE!

## Hondo Mercantile Company

HONDO, TEXAS

NO GOODS CHARGED  
AT SALE PRICES

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Red Seal Auction three o'clock P. M. today. Be on hand promptly And bring a pocket full of money! That \$25. 00 Milk separator, Holloway Bros. Screen wire, Price right, Holloway Bros. That \$25. 00 Milk separator, Holloway Bros.

Cut flowers for sale. MRS. ROLF BOHMFALK. 7-31. Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. Our oil stoves are guaranteed to please, Holloway Bros. Cold drinks, candies and tobaccoes—A. J. HUTZLER.

Our oil stoves are guaranteed to please, Holloway Bros. Cold drinks, candies and tobaccoes—A. J. HUTZLER.

New felt sport hats in the wanted shades. The Ideal Hat Shop.

FOR RENT—A nice bed-room. MRS. HENRY MCCALL. 8-41.

A-1 Bargains in used cars. We need the room. Gaines & Son. 26.

See our special line of hats for Matrons. The Ideal Hat Shop.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-11.

FOR SALE—Pure strain Rhode Island Red Cockerels. T. C. BARNES. 7-11.

Earl Watson wants to buy your cream. See him and get his prices before selling. 38-11.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-11.

On account of holiday our store will be closed Saturday, the 19th. Open Monday as usual with the greatest values for your money. S. MILLER.

The local school opened up under favorable conditions Monday for the 1925-26 term. Owing to the rush of work we shall leave it to the youngsters to tell of it more in detail in their school paper, soon to be issued.

F. J. Maier and F. J. Walch, two special Salesman and Store Decorators, are in Hondo arranging and managing the big FALL OPENING SALE at Hondo Mercantile Co.'s store which starts Wednesday, September 23rd.

Despite the financial depression and scarcity of work, our Mexican people celebrated their national holiday, "Diez y Seis," in a befitting manner and with the usual patriotic devotion Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

By some inexplicable oversight last week's paper had "August Hartung and Jack Droicourt making out the tax receipts. There 'ain't no such animal" in the Collector's office as "August Hartung," and August Hornung, the old stand-by, is still very much on the job.

Fritz Weber passed through Hondo Friday enroute home to Utopia with six registered Delane-Merino rams that he had purchased of C. A. Pepper near San Antonio. Mr. Weber has just sold off a nice bunch of wethers and will increase the number of ewes in his flock and head them with these fine males. Mr. Weber is located in an ideal sheep country and is finding the animals good profit makers.

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\* FRESH MILK AND CREAM \*  
Reasonably Priced.  
\* L. F. RUCKER, DAIRY \*  
\* Two Deliveries Daily. Phone 983 \*  
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### A BIG DANCE

In the Haby Hall, Biry, Texas.  
SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 20.

Music by the famous  
**V. Novelty-5**  
ORCHESTRA

Everybody Invited.

A GOOD TIME ASSURED  
ALL

FOR SALE—A Delco Light Plant in good condition, brand new batteries. Bargain if taken at once. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO., telephone 151. 7-11.

On account of holiday our store will be closed Saturday, the 19th. Open Monday as usual with the greatest values for your money. S. MILLER.

Get your Balloon Tires at C. R. Gaines. Goodyear, Michelin and U. S. 9

### TAKE IT TO JENNINGS

Refrigerators, Holloway Bros.  
Lawn mowers, Holloway Bros.  
Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.  
Ask Holloway Bros. about house paint.

Screen wire, Price right, Holloway Bros.

Extra large School Tablets, at WINDROW'S. 6-21.

See Dr. Cleveland's card elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot are back from a pleasant stay up on their Hondo valley ranch.

Cotton shipments up to Thursday of this week from Hondo had reached a total of 326 bales.

There were 591 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Medina County, from the crop of 1925 prior to September 1, 1925, as compared with 2,898 bales ginned to September 1, 1924, according to Mr. J. P. Lippold's report of cotton ginnings.

Please read every word of the big page ad. of the Hondo Mercantile Co. Sale begins Wednesday, September 23rd, and continues until Saturday, October 10.

### Grand Dance

At  
Quihi Gun Club Hall  
Saturday Night  
Sept. 26th 1925.  
Good Music, Everybody Come

### SAVE YOUR TIRES AND TUBES

WITH THE GREAT INCREASE IN PRICES ON TIRES AND TUBES IT WILL BE ECONOMY TO HAVE YOUR OLD ONES

### Vulcanized

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO THIS WITH STEAM EQUIPMENT TO YOUR ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.  
A. E. WEYNAND,  
Owner.  
PHONE 151.

### TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Garden hose, Holloway Bros.  
Cold drinks, candies and tobaccoes—A. J. HUTZLER.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, FIVE BRAND QUININE is better than any other quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

## The New-Way Self-Serve Store EARL BOON

Is now open

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**  
**18 lbs. SUGAR FOR \$1.00**

With every \$6.00 purchase with exception of sugar

**One 15c Package of Kellogg's Oats FREE**

With each purchase of 3 Packages of KELLOGG'S PRODUCTS

**One 25c can of tea FREE**  
**with each 3 lb. can of Aviation Coffee**

**Many other bargains and Specials for this event**

Ice tea and sandwiches served FREE

**BALLOONS FREE FOR CHILDREN SATURDAY**

The people of Hondo and vicinity are invited to visit our store

THE DANCE OF THE SEASON  
**ELECTRIC PARK**  
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS  
Music by Lorraine Hoover and his Eight KINGS of Syncopation  
"THE SOLE KILLERS"  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH**  
In the Dancing Pavillion from 8:30 to 12:30. The largest and smoothest floor in the South! The "much-talked-about" DANCING PAVILLION.  
Admission for Gentlemen, \$1.00, including War Tax. Ladies, 25c

**WHAT!**  
**BATTERIES—Yes Sir.**  
Columbia at \$11.95  
Rubber Cased Prest-O-Lite at 15.50  
Also charge and repair BATTERIES

**CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.**  
A. E. Weynand, Owner  
Star and Durant Dealer

**WE HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT**  
In the Line of FEED and HAY

SURE NUFF COW FEED  
WHEAT, BRAN AND SHORTS  
COTTON SEED CAKE AND MEAL  
PEA GREEN ALFALFA MEAL  
EGG LAYING MASH  
QUEEN OF DIXIE HEN SCRATCH  
MILO MAIZE AND KAFFIR CORN  
ONE CAR CANE HAY  
(Free of Johnson Grass.)  
ALFALFA AND PRAIRIE HAY

Why not phone your orders? We deliver anywhere  
**Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.**



Chassis \$550 f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

Chevrolet introduces a new one-ton truck.

It has a fine appearance and is specially designed and constructed for commercial service. Its deep 6-inch channel steel frame, hung low to the ground on long semi-elliptic springs, allows the platforms to be placed at the right height for easy loading and unloading.

The powerful Chevrolet motor is famous for its ability to stand up under heavy service. It has a standard 3-speed transmission, fully enclosed dry plate disc clutch, extra heavy rear axle, heavy truck-type wheels and large tires, full running boards and fenders, Remy generator, starter and distributor ignition, and other quality features.



The Chevrolet chassis may be fitted with a wide variety of bodies, suitable for any industry. 30" x 5" tires on front wheels only \$35 extra.  
For lighter loads there is a Chevrolet commercial 1/2 ton chassis possessing the same quality features, price \$425.00 f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

**C. R. GAINES & SON**  
DEALERS

HONDO, TEXAS

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

## L. & F. Service Station

Has changed its name to

## AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

But it has not changed its policy of giving prompt and satisfactory service in every line.

Dealer in the celebrated  
**CHRYSLER CARS**  
and Standard Automotive Supplies

**E. H. FRERICHS**  
Proprietor

Phone 57.

Free Road Service.

Hondo, Texas.

**O. H. MILLER Sells and Buys Medina County Land**

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele and family were shopping and visiting in Hondo Monday and while here Messrs Armin, Sr., and Armin, Jr., paid our office an appreciated call. They left at this office several heads of mulo and kaffir, which were cut from a 16-acre field of the two trains, that would be considered good grain for a seasonable year. Mr. Bendele grew this on the highest point in his field and on a rainfall so sparse that it would not seem possible to sustain vegetable life much less grow a crop of grain. Soil preparation and crop cultivation for moisture conservation did it.

A personal letter from Walter H. Karrer, who is employed on a big sugar plantation in Porto Rico, informs us that his company ground a little over 100,000 tons of sugar this year and the crops look good for the coming grinding season. It takes about twelve tons of cane to make a ton of sugar, he says.

FOUND—An "A. M. C." pin. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

## A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

## Ask

Us about  
Our special  
Box stationery.  
200 Note Sheets  
And 100 Envelopes  
All neatly printed for \$1.00.  
Garden hose, Holloway Bros.  
Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.  
Refrigerators, Holloway Bros.  
Lawn mowers, Holloway Bros.  
Cold drinks, candies and tobaccos—A. J. HUTZLER.

Our line of Fall hats is complete. Make your selection now. The Ideal Hat Shop.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

A marriage license was issued to Oscar W. Reitzer and Alice R. Mumme, September 16th.

A marriage license was issued to Henry Louis Muennink and Dorothy Marie Zinsmeyer, September 15th.

KIRSCHBAUM AND CURLEE SUITS. Clothing of the finer sort at prices you usually pay for the ordinary kind, at LEINWEBER'S.

On account of holiday our store will be closed Saturday, the 19th. Open Monday as usual with the greatest values for your money. S. MILLER.

BUCCILLA NEEDLEWORK, is the answer to your gift problem. A complete stock of stamped articles on hand—thread, too. LEINWEBER'S.

LET US WASH AND GREASE YOUR CAR, IT WILL BE A GREAT SAVING IN REPAIR BILLS, PROLONGING THE LIFE OF THE CAR, AND RESULT IN LOWER COST OF UPKEEP IN THE END. CARS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR COMPANY.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth. \$5. paper, \$3. 15

COME SEE THE 1925 CHEVROLET NOW ON DISPLAY. C. R. GAINES & SON. FISHER BODIES, DUCO FINISH, DUCO WINDSHIELD, DISC WHEELS, DISC CLUTCH, EVERY INCH A QUALITY CAR.

FOR SALE.—Good clean seed Oats, guaranteed free of Johnson grass, 75c. per bushel bulk at my place 3 miles above Riomedina, Texas. E. W. TSCHIRHART. 5-2t.

D. H. Fly, Esq. sends the paper to his children, Miss Nettie Fly, now teaching at Pharr, Texas, and Sidney, now managing a big cotton warehouse at Arcadia, Louisiana.

Erwin H. Frerichs delivered a Chrysler Four Sedan to Dr. W. H. Smith here this week. This is the first car of its class brought to the City.

AT THIS STORE you are sure to get all-wool suits correctly tailored New Fall suits now on display, \$13.00 to \$35.00. LEINWEBER'S. HEADQUARTERS for MEN'S CORRECT FURNISHINGS. LEINWEBER'S.

All Cords and Fabric tires going at reduced prices. C. R. GAINES & SON. 35-tf.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See me before buying. C. R. GAINES & SON. 42-tf.

Cold drinks, candies and tobaccos—A. J. HUTZLER.

Get your job printing done here. Cedar Chests, Holloway Bros. Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.

WILL ADVERTISE OUR OIL FIELD.

At the mass meeting last Monday night, after other matters had been disposed of, Prof. W. N. Saathoff addressed the gathering on the subject of Hondo's interest in the oil development. He pointed out that a producing oil field has already been developed and that Hondo is the center of other activities calculated to fully develop Medina County's oil possibilities. He suggested that the way to hasten these developments and attract capital and enterprise to this field was to advertise them in a systematic manner.

Following his remarks, a fund of several hundred dollars was subscribed for the purpose and Messrs. O. H. Miller, Garland Martin and Ed Ney were appointed a committee to manage the expenditure of this fund and place it in such a manner as to bring the greatest possible amount of publicity.

NEW CANE HAY FOR SALE. New cane hay, free of Johnson Grass, for sale at \$25.00 per ton baled, at my barn. 8-2t. A. L. BRADEN, D'Hanis Phone. D'Hanis, Tex.

ENJOYS NATIONAL CONFIDENCE—BLACK DIAMOND SCREW WORM KILLER. Every Bottle Guaranteed—EFFECTIVE AND SAFE FOR SHEEP, GOATS, CATTLE, HOGS, AND HORSES. The Price is Right.—All Sizes. SABINAL DRUG COMPANY. Sabinal, Texas. Or Any Dealer.

## SERVICE MANAGER OF FORD DEALER RETURNS FROM SCHOOL.

"The citizens of Medina County are assured of the same excellence of service work on the improved Ford cars they purchase as Ford owners have always enjoyed. The Ford car is similar to thousands upon thousands of mechanics throughout the country and the ease of making repairs and the fact that Ford dealers' service stations are located conveniently throughout the land, has done much to popularize this car," declared Eugene Mofield on his return from the Houston Branch of the Ford Motor Company.

The Ford Motor Company is looking after training of men on the improved type car, so that there will be no interruption in the servicing of the improving type, merely because certain changes have been made. So it was that the company called upon Carter & Bader to send their Service Manager to the Houston Branch of the Company for a course of training in the assembly, construction and repairing of the improved type of cars.

Mr. Mofield reports that he received instructions which will not only be invaluable to him and the men under him in the local Ford dealership, but that the knowledge gained of the changes in construction and of the little fine points in servicing the improving car, will mean much to the customers of Carter & Bader in this section.

"Not one thing was overlooked by the Ford Motor Co.," stated Mr. Mofield in making our training complete, comprehensive and practical. In company with a group of other Service Managers of the dealers throughout the State, I worked in every department of the huge manufacturing establishment, where over 650 men are working night and day in an effort to produce sufficient cars to meet the unusual demand which the improved type has created. Of course, we had lectures and viewed explanatory charts featuring the refinements and added conveniences and simplifying of mechanical processes which we thought had already been reduced to utter simplicity, but the actual work in assembling the car and watching the Branch Inspectors minutely check each detail of construction for quality, occupied the greater part of our time."

"The chassis assembly was particularly interesting since some of the most important changes in the improved cars are on the chassis proper," continued Mr. Mofield. "Noteworthy in this department were the lowering of the frame of the car without altering the road clearance, the addition of large strong brakes on the rear wheels, much larger than formerly, and increasing the size of the transmission brakes so that the cars now have 145 square inches of braking surface. The different designed fenders, running boards and mud guards, all of much heavier material than ever used before, of course, attracted me as also did the heightened radiator.

"In the body assembling department, particularly significant was the trim design of the streamline touring body with four doors and an all-steel product from one end to the other. The use of all-steel bodies has increased the factor of safety tremendously, and is an outstanding improvement. The upholstery and assembly of the ton are also very interesting operations. What customers will particularly enjoy is the increased length of the body and the added width and lowered seat which gives more room and riding comfort to the user."

"However, what is a literal marvel to everyone who goes through even a casual tour of inspection of the Ford Branch, is the wonderful precision with which the parts are assembled and the polished skill of the workmen in completing their individual tasks while the material comes to them on endless belts and chains while the workmen remain at their stations. There is no confusion, no running hither and thither or wasting time or energy. Perfect organization and a happy spirit of accomplishment prevails everywhere.

## Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

## The COLONIAL

Saturday, September 19th. "FALSE TRAILS" "THE CLOUDHOPPER" Monday and Tuesday September 21st and 22nd "EVE'S LOVER" "PLEASANT JOURNEY" Thursday and Friday September 24th and 25th "KISS ME AGAIN" "WILD WAVES" Saturday, September 26th "THE LIMITED MAIL" "GOING GREAT" Show begins promptly at 8:00 p. m.

—WATCH FOR DATE— MARY PICKFORD IN "LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY"

and I only wish that the citizens of Hondo could all see this astounding achievement of modern industry." "The last work we did was to disassemble the cars so that our service work in our shop on the improved types will be most thoroughly understood and capably performed," he concluded.

Friends of Mr. Mofield will be interested in knowing that he passed his course with flying colors.

METHODIST BAZAAR COMING. The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a Dinner and Bazaar, Thursday, September 24th, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Following are the committees: Committee on Arrangements:

Mrs. W. T. McClaugherty. Mrs. J. G. Newton. Committee to Solicit for Dinner: Mrs. M. H. Muennink. Mrs. Henry Merriman. Mrs. W. H. Smith. Mrs. Bailey Rogers. Mrs. A. C. Gilliam. Mrs. E. H. Frerichs. Committee to solicit for Bazaar. Mrs. J. A. Horger. Mrs. Alfred Schweers. Mrs. H. F. King. Mr. J. S. Fly. Mrs. Frank Schweers. Committee to Mark and Place Bazaar Goods: Mrs. J. A. Horger. Mrs. J. S. Fly. Mrs. H. Bradley. Mrs. T. B. Holloway.

Committee on Meat: Mrs. J. S. Fly. Mrs. T. C. Barnes. Mrs. Ella Woolls. Mrs. C. C. Rogers. Miss Sudie Laughinghouse. Miss Lora King.

Committee on Salad: Mrs. O. E. Lacy. Mrs. A. M. Foster. Mrs. S. G. Carter. Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

Committee on Pie: Mrs. A. G. Walker. Mrs. A. C. Thallman. Miss Bertha Newton. Miss Lenora Schmidt.

Committee on Drinks: Mrs. D. H. Fly. Mrs. Robert Mumme. Mrs. Fritz Schweers. Mrs. Frank Schweers. Committee to Take-up Dishes: Mrs. A. H. Schweers. Miss Mae Route.

Committee on Bread: Mrs. H. N. McClain. Miss Bettie Schmidt.

## IN TOO BIG A HURRY!

This writer never believed in putting off doing a good thing. So when he printed the dates for the Colonial "Kiss Me Again" show, he evidently had in mind that what is worth doing at all ought to be done quickly and be inadvertently moved the date forward a day.

So when you see the posters about town, just remember that we got in too big a hurry and restrain your impetuosity. You can't "Kiss Me Again" at the Colonial Wednesday night. Anxious as you may be you will have to wait until Thursday and Friday nights, September 24th and 25th.

Deferred sweets are all the sweeter for the delay—so "Kiss Me Again" at the Colonial Thursday night, not earlier.

## NO NOVEMBER 11TH CELEBRATION

The mass meeting called for last Monday night to consider the matter of celebrating November 11th, the anniversary of Armistice Day, was attended by an unusually large number for mass-meeting in Hondo.

The body was called to order by Clyde Holloway, Post Commandant of Hal Jones Post of the American Legion, who stated the purpose of the gathering.

After a very brief discussion, it was, on a motion duly made and seconded, voted almost unanimously not to have any celebration this year. Thus the matter becomes a closed incident.

## Windrow's Store News



THE ALERT PEN  
ALERT SCHOLARS

Waterman's  
Ideal  
Fountain Pen

SCHOOL SUPPLY HEAD-  
QUARTERS.

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## DEMOCRACY VS. BUREAUCRACY.

The June number of FARMING  
carried the following paragraph:

We are astonished to find a paper that is manned by an editorial staff of Southern men and is presumed to stand as an exponent of Southern thought and Southern ideals, like the great Progressive Farmer, falling for the advocacy of so insidious a scheme of centralization as the proposition to take the election of the county superintendents of education out of the hands of the electorate and vest it in the hands of a board. A more specious argument was never advanced than its plea that such a step would take the office out of politics. So long as the board is elective its appointive power would be used for political purposes and the evils of politics would be multiplied rather than diminished by such a course. But worse still is when a supposedly Democratic journal contends that "a man's fitness for such a position (as county superintendent) can best be determined by a few men." To advance such a plea is to confess the incapacity of the people for self-government and hark back to the long discarded theory of the divine right of kings. What supreme power has vested "a few men" with qualifications superior to the many to best determine what is best for the many? If the people are not capable of selecting their county superintendents then the people are making essays into the field of government faster than we have the capacity for and we must stop the essay or find ourselves circling back to the divine rights of our rulers from which we have been painfully evolving throughout the ages and to which none of us wish ever to return. FARMING still has faith that the American people will not be misled by such blind leaders as that proposed by the centralizers.

That the Progressive Farmer took at least a part of our animadversions very much to heart is evidenced by its devoting a full wide-measure column to an editorial discussion of it under the heading:

"Election of County Superintendents of Education by Boards Not Undemocratic."

If you want to see how the Progressive Farmer proves its dogmatic assertion to its own satisfaction skim down the solid lines of type below and get its veils.

But if you want to measure the depth of the water waded around with us a little and just take your time.

You'll enjoy it; the water's fine! Says the Progressive Farmer:

"Fletcher's Farming says: We are astonished to find a paper like the Progressive Farmer falling for the advocacy of so insidious a scheme of centralization as the proposition to take the election of the county superintendents of education out of the hands of the electorate and vest it in the hands of a board.

"There is nothing radical in the idea."

Perhaps we have progressed so far from the landmarks of Democracy along the road to bureaucracy that another step in that direction need not be considered radical!

Who can say?

But we prefer our democracy straight.

But follow the argument. Says our contemporary:

"It takes no right away from the people. It is merely a delegation of authority such as we find in all branches of a democratic government. The people elect certain officials to act for them, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT IN POSITION TO ACT INTELLIGENTLY FOR THEMSELVES. We have that sort of thing in every democratic government. The Secretary of State is not elected by the people. He is appointed by the President. If the Secretary of State is inefficient, the President is held responsible. By controlling the President, the people also control the Secretary of State."

Perhaps to turn the selection of our county superintendents over to a board would not be to TAKE ANY RIGHT AWAY from the people.

But for the people to do so would be for the people to delegate to a board both the right and the duty of sovereignty as exercised through suffrage, in so far as it applies to the selection of a superintendent, and for a free people to consent to so base a thing as to plead inability to exercise the franchise intelligently or to too much indifference to duty to perform it is to prove them unworthy of the franchise and incapable of self-government—the logical end to all bureaucratic argument.

To surrender a right without a struggle and to betray a duty is worse than to be raped of a right.

A democracy, when it becomes republican in form, as ours is, delegates to chosen servants duties of legisla-

tion, interpretation and execution of the laws, but not the duty of exercising the right of suffrage for them.

And it does not delegate these duties because the people can not "act intelligently for themselves," but, on the contrary, because they can and are acting intelligently.

That sort of thing we have in democratic government; but if there are examples of a delegation of the suffrage to a chosen body the Progressive Farmer failed to cite it.

The one outstanding error of the father's of our constitution in this particular has been but recently corrected by taking from the legislature the privilege of electing United States Senators and vesting that right in the hands of the voters.

The reference to the president and his secretary is certainly not a case in point. The Secretary of State is a member of the President's cabinet, a sort of private adviser and helper to the president. Now had we been so foolish as to advocate the election by the people of the superintendent's private secretary or stenographer the citation would have been germane.

To be logical, in this reference, the Progressive Farmer would have to advocate the selection of the President by the electoral college without the naming of political party candidates or the intervention of party machinery in the naming of the man whom the college now merely declares.

That is the cold logic of its position; what does it think of its own democracy viewed in that light?

It is because of this inevitable tendency of all argument for bureaucracy, and the danger that lies in every precedent tending thereto that makes a discussion of this subject pertinent.

Our contemporary is even less fortunate in its next citation:

Read:

"Farmers follow a similar practice in their own organizations. For instance, the salesman of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is not elected by the members of that organization. The members elect a board of directors, and delegate to that board the power to appoint a salesman. Why is this done? Simply because the board of directors is better qualified to select a salesman than the members as a whole. What sort of salesman do you suppose the Cotton Association would have, and how long do you suppose it could do business, if its salesman was elected by members? The best orator would get the job, but it takes more than political chatter to sell cotton profitably."

Waving aside the implied reflection upon the intelligence of the membership of the Farm Bureau as reflected in the above, and without stopping to argue the point that many intelligent farmers are remaining out of the Farm Bureau because of its undemocratic practices and the autocratic tendencies of its higher-ups—who apparently share the Progressive Farmer's contempt for the intelligence of its personnel—we submit that the comparison is not in point because the Farm Bureau is a private corporation, doing business for its members only, while the county superintendent is a servant of the whole people.

We have noticed too that it takes more than "political chatter to sell cotton profitably;" it even takes more than Farm Bureau chatter; it takes a "profitable market price!"

The assumption that just as good a salesman could not be picked from the whole body of members of a corporate body by the whole membership as by a board is a pure assumption in the case of the Farm Bureau—because it has not been demonstrated by trial—and it is only when it is desired to go outside of the body for an unknown and unaffiliated man that his qualifications call for a committee investigation.

This is not the case in the selection of the county superintendent. He is chosen for the public service from the body of the people of the county which he is to serve. It might be remarked here that we have known several county superintendents somewhat intimately. They and their

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qualifications have been well known to fully ninety-eight per cent of the people they serve, each one has been the peer of any man that could have been selected from the same body of availables, we have heard only one of these attempt a political speech in his own behalf, and even in his wildest flight of fancy he would not imagine himself an orator.

We fear that it is not the purpose of the bureaucrats to select a superintendent from the body of the people of the county, but rather to go out and shop around any where for one.

Granting this might send a smarter man than the present one to some benighted county, what becomes, under such a course, of the principle of local self-government?

It is because bureaucratic rule is destructive of the very essence of democracy that we oppose it in every form; and it is because, if practiced in this manner in the case of county superintendents, it would lay the predicate for building up an office-holding snobocracy throughout the public service that would be intolerable to a free, self-governing people that we oppose it in this particular.

Still our contemporary persuades itself to think that—

"We have the same sort of proposition in the election of county superintendents of education. We must insist on getting the best man for the job, because very often the success or failure of our rural school system depends on the efficiency of the county superintendent. If more efficient county superintendents of education can be obtained by delegating their selection to a board, which we ourselves elect, then it is the part of wisdom for us to turn over to the board the job, and vote the board out of office if it "falls down" on the job."

So! Then why not turn the job of electing our president over to the electoral college and quit bothering about it?

Why not just elect ourselves a king and turn the whole business of sovereignty over to him and be done with the "burdens" of manhood suffrage and be satisfied forever that the "thousands of near illiterates in this state" will never again, "by falling easy prey to demagogic appeals, kill the votes of intelligent men."

If self-government is a failure and the people are no longer to be trusted therein lies the shortest cut to safety and the ultimate goal of all bureaucratic tendencies.

Get that fixed clearly in your mind, then read this and weep:

"Surely no one will argue seriously that the average voter makes a special investigation into the fitness of candidates for the office of county superintendent of education."

Certainly not of the president and many of the in-betweeners.

"Ordinarily, he hears the candidate speak, and forms his position as to his fitness for office from what he has to say. If he is a good politician, nine times out of ten he will get the most votes, although he may know no more about educational problems than the ordinary voter knows about astronomy. Further—

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more, at most county elections, the number of candidates may run from 50 to 75. We would not expect the average voter, the ordinary man, to make a thorough investigation as to the fitness of each candidate. Even the most intelligent voter, who has the mental capacity to weigh the merits of the respective candidates, does not have the time to make anything more than a superficial investigation of each one. Why not give a board of several men, that is the county board of education, the job of finding the best man for one job—school superintendent—rather than make the voter attempt the impossible task of finding the best man for each of the score or more of offices that must be filled at each election?"

Yes, why not? Turn over the whole job of self-government to some body else. That's the logic clear and simple.

Then here is some more queer logic.

"It may be argued that a voter can select an efficient county superintendent of education as satisfactorily as he can pick an intelligent board of education. But that is not true. It is not as difficult to size up the general intelligence and common sense of a candidate for a county board of education as it is to select an efficient school executive. It is more important that we get capable superintend-

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of education than it is that we have a capable school board, because, even though the school board may not be all that is desired, it will or may be expected to pick a better man than the superintendent of education. Whether we like the mass of voters. THOUSANDS of or not, there are THOUSANDS of NEAR ILLITERATES IN THIS STATE, WHO, BY FALLING EASY PREY TO DEMAGOGIC APPEALS, WILL THE VOTES OF INTELLIGENT MEN."

Yes, queer indeed! The mass of voters either haven't the intelligence or the inclination to perform the sovereign duty of selecting from the relatively few school men among them one man capable of performing the duties of superintendent; yet from the whole mass of citizens they can pick from three or seven men who are above playing politics with their job and who can pick the executives from the orators with unerring precision and without prejudice or favor! Then if we get a whole board full of incompetents it is easier to get rid of the whole bunch and their political machine, and through that means, an incompetent superintendent, than it is now to go straight to the responsible individual and fire him! A strange school of logic that teaches that the shortest way to a given point is the longest way around!

But go back to our capitalization of the above quoted paragraph and you will find the real reason that is behind every advocacy of centralization—the bureaucrats simply do not trust the people, and prefer bureaucratizing them to trying to democratize them.

Then, too, it is a strange school of politics that don't see a multiplication of politics by at least seven when it is attempted to elect seven members of a board from the whole mass of citizenship instead of one man from among the qualified school men of the county.

Yet our contemporary says: "A still further objection to making the county superintendent of education an appointive office is that the evils of politics would be multiplied rather than diminished."

(Evidently intended to be quoted from us.)

"It is easy to imagine that where one man has the power to fill dozens of positions by appointment that he might build up a political machine. However, WE FAIL TO SEE HOW ANY BOARD OF SEVERAL MEN CAN PLAY POLITICS TO ANY GREAT EXTENT IN FILLING ONE OFFICE. In other words, there is considerable difference in giving one man the power to fill MANY offices by appointment, and giving MANY men the power to fill ONE office by appointment."

Evidently our contemporary's observation of the ways of practical politics and politicians has been extremely limited or it could "see" more clearly.

Our contemporary thinks— "The whole question as to whether we shall select the county superintendent of education ourselves or have some one else under our control do it for us, rests on the kind of superintendent that each plan produces."

Thus the question of political principle is waived for a question of expediency.

FARMING contends that the question of whether we have a democracy or a bureaucracy is paramount to the question of any man's efficiency as a public servant.

This is a government of the people, by the people and for the people; and until the people are capable of managing their governmental affairs to attempt a project of government they are incapable of managing it to make an essay into government that can but prove disastrous to their liberties, essays that should be avoided as a plague.

In making this statement, we are not admitting the people are incapable of intelligently selecting a county superintendent. On the contrary, we contend that they are doing it; that they have been doing it for years; and there is no occasion to change. To change the system—aside from setting another damnable precedent to plead for further centralization throughout our whole system of government—is to give up an approved system, a sound policy of self-government and a reasonably satisfactory practice for a doubtful experiment of trying to get a better school superintendency.

We know what to expect of the established method; we can only guess at what of benefit would come of the other, for it has not yet been tried in Texas.

Finally, The Progressive Farmer contends:

"The plea of FLETCHER'S FARMING that we are violating democratic principles by 'delegating this power is unworthy of any great consideration. It is neither undemocratic nor unwise to have others do something for you that you CAN'T DO for yourself."

And if The Progressive Farmer can lay the flattering unction to its soul that it can thus plead for the adoption of so grossly undemocratic and so palpably bureaucratic a prac-

tice and still be democratic, we would not disturb its equanimity.

But for our part we prefer to think ourselves and the great common herd of the people of whom we are one are too democratic to desire and sufficiently intelligent not to need some one else to exercise for us our sovereign right of manhood suffrage.

We have sufficient faith in the people to believe that they CAN and DO exercise their sovereignty intelligently.

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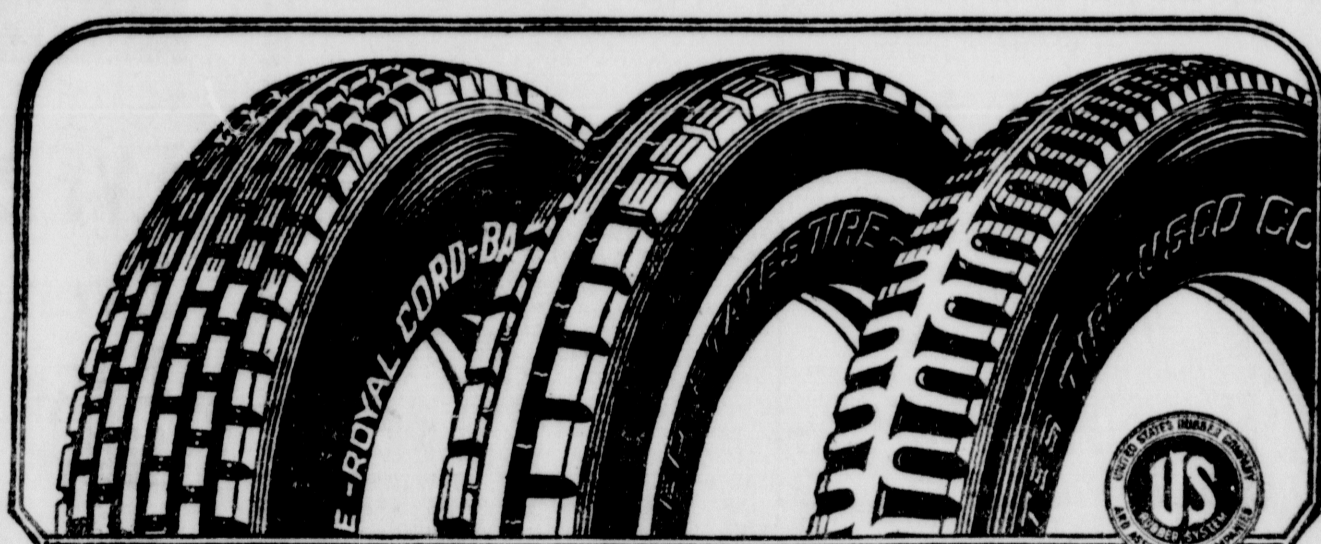
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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 1925.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

### From The LaCoste Ledger.

The Public School opened last Monday with Prof. Engelking in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles of LaCoste were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Mrs. Isabella Wiatrek left Tuesday for a several day's visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thiede and family of B. Bee, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Tragesser.

Mrs. Adaline Klieber is spending the week at San Antonio, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott of Haby Settlement were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and children of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Jungman and son, Julius, and Miss Bernadine Holzhaus were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Halbardier and daughter, Lucille, returned home Wednesday, after spending the past two weeks at San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halbardier and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogle of San Antonio were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Mrs. Emil Groff, and children were visiting Louis Kempf and family near Noonan Monday.

Mrs. Joe Brieden, Mrs. Willie Brieden and son, Leonard, and Miss Rosa Halbardier attended the funeral of Mrs. Louis Schott at Devine Monday.

Mrs. Paul Christilles and daughter, Faustine, and Mrs. Daniel Christilles of LaCoste were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Tschirhart and daughters, Medora and Lenora, and Miss Alma Eippert of the Sauz were Castroville visitors Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Sweetzer and daughters, Maud, Lela Mae and Dorothy, of San Antonio spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tschirhart had their infant son baptized in the St. Louis Church. The given names are: Clinton Noral Anthony. Sponsors were Elsie Sitre and Claude Tschirhart.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr was baptized in St. Louis Catholic Church Monday, September 14th, the names given the young lady were Marguerite Eleanor. Sponsors were Miss Helen Eippert and Alfred Geier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Huffacker of San Antonio were visitors here Saturday.

day, they were accompanied home by their little daughter, Doris Marie Tragesser, who spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser.

The Castroville Parochial School opened last Monday, September 14th, with a large attendance. The Mass of the Holy Ghost by which the blessings were asked for the success of the new term was offered by our Rev. Pastor Monday morning, which the children and parishioners attended, after which the children marched to the new School house and the school term of 1925-26 was formally declared open. Sisters of Divine Providence are in charge.

### FLY-RIHN WEDDING.

A quiet wedding took place in St. Louis Rectory, Tuesday evening, September 15th, at 6:00 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Alice Rihn and Mr. Marion Fly. Rev. A. Heckman officiated.

The attendants were Mrs. Gertrude Koch, sister of the bride, and Mr. Jeff Fly, brother of the groom.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn of this town, while the groom is the second youngest son of Mrs. M. Fly of San Antonio.

After the ceremony a reception and supper was held for immediate relatives of the bridal couple at the home of the bride's parents, after which they left for their home in San Antonio.

The guests included: Mrs. M. Fly, Mrs. J. Samson and son, Jack, Mr. Jeff Fly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and children, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn and sons, Mrs. Gertrude Koch, and Mrs. Mary Wernette from here.

The Ledger extends its congratulations to the newly wedded couple, and wishes them a happy married life.

### BIEDIGER-HABY.

On Tuesday morning, September 15th, 1925 at 9:00 o'clock Miss Irma Haby became the happy bride of Mr. Daniel Biediger in St. Louis Catholic church of Castroville. Rev. A. Heckmann officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's father, where the occasion was celebrated.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. Otto Haby, while the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biediger of Spindletop.

We extend our congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

of. That said marriage relations continues to exist.

That plaintiff and defendant have no children and no property.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving said marriage contract and relations now existing between plaintiff and defendant, for his costs of suit and such other relief general and special, in law and in equity to which he may be entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER My hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo this, the 17th day of September A. D. 1925.

Issued same day.  
AUGUST KEMPF,  
(L. S.) Clerk District Court of Medina County, Texas.

[Read]

### D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

#### Miss Nettie Rieber

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

### MUENNINK-ZINSMEYER.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 in the evening, when Miss Dora Zinsmeyer became the bride of Mr. Henry Muennink of Hondo.

The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. F. Mass of Holy Cross Catholic church, at the rectory, and was followed by a supper at the bride's home, where only the immediate families and a few friends had gathered.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer, and was beautiful in a satin dress of chestnut brown with all accessories in the same color. Her bridesmaid Miss Bess Rieber, wore blue satin. Mr. John Zinsmeyer was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Muennink left for San Antonio and will be at home in Hondo after September 20th.

The guests included: Mrs. M. Fly, Mrs. J. Samson and son, Jack, Mr. Jeff Fly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and children, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn and sons, Mrs. Gertrude Koch, and Mrs. Mary Wernette from here.

The Ledger extends its congratulations to the newly wedded couple, and wishes them a happy married life.

Mrs. Joe Finger and children visited relatives at Pearsall Tuesday.

Misses Tena and Agnes Rothe and Louise Vogel spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and their little nephew, Master Clifton Reinhart, of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe and little daughter Melvira, returned to New Braunfels Tuesday where Mr. Rothe is staying for his health, after spending several days at home.

A trained nurse from the Santa Rosa Infirmary arrived Saturday night to nurse Mrs. M. M. Koch who is very low with pneumonia.

Herman Vogel of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby of Hondo visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nester and children of Hondo were the guests of Mr. Nester's father, Mr. Valentine Nester, Sunday.

John Zinsmeyer and Miss Bess Rieber accompanied Miss Armine Wright to her home in San Antonio Friday, after a week's visit to her cousins, Misses Dora and Grace Zinsmeyer.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger was christened in the Holy Cross church Sunday. The name given her was Mary Ann, with Miss Aggie Carle and Ben Koch as sponsors.

Mrs. Henry Wernette visited relatives in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Armine Wright, and Miss Cecil Braden of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

### [So Big] NOTICE.

In Re, Guardianship of Minors, Elroy and Doris Mosfield.

Notice is hereby given that I, have made application to the Hon. County Court, of Medina County, Texas, for authority to make mineral leases on 130 acres of land belonging to said minors, for oil and gas, lease of five years, as per my application filed in the County Court, on September 18th, 1925. Said application will be heard in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on or about September 26th, 1925.

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Friday in San Antonio.  
Mrs. F. H. Schweers spent Sunday  
with friends in San Antonio.  
Mrs. August Schott of Devine is  
visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
Renken.  
Miss Lula Hines of San Marcos  
the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
Muennink, this week.  
Miss Annie Miller of San An-  
tonio spent the week-end here with  
mother, Mrs. Charlotte Miller.  
Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and  
daughter, Irene, motored to San An-  
tonio Sunday to see "Quo Vadis."  
Mrs. John Hardt of Uvalde is  
ending the week here as the guest  
of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Schweers.  
Miss Winifred Phillips of Thorn-  
ton spent last week-end here as a  
guest of Misses Bess, Lillian and  
Josephine Brucks.  
Mrs. Ed de Montel spent the first  
week in San Antonio visiting  
daughter, Mrs. E. V. Behan, at  
San Houston.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller took  
daughter, Miss Helen, to San  
Antonio Sunday where she entered  
the "Lady of the Lake" Academy  
the 1925-26 term.

While in town yesterday from  
Utopia, Fritz Weber called at this  
office and moved up his dates to  
both of our papers and took advan-  
tage of our club offer of Farming and  
the Ferguson Forum both for \$2.00.  
Mr. Weber says he is for the Madam  
Governor for two more years if she  
wants the job.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker had as  
their guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs.  
E. L. Mueller, Mr and Mrs Spaldin  
and Mr Frank Way of San Antonio.  
A fine boy was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Renken on Friday, Sep-  
tember 11th.  
A. L. Braden was over from the  
Kincheloe Prairie Friday and en-  
rolled as an Anvil Herald reader.  
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baled sorghum hay for sale through-  
out the medium of our local advertising  
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by his son, Jerome, and Will Earnest  
Newton, motored to the Rio Grande  
Valley the first of the week, Rev.  
Foster to visit and the boys to seek  
their fortunes.  
Seven cars of live stock and three  
cars of water out and one car of  
oil and one of well-drilling equip-  
ment in was the extent of last week's  
car lot business at the local depot.  
This paper doffs its hat to its ad-  
vertisers this week, and hopes you,  
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profit to you.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Barnes and  
Mrs. F. S. Cockrell spent Thursday  
in San Antonio.  
Mrs. Maggie McCall and little  
daughter, Katherine, of San Antonio  
spent last week-end here as the  
guests of Mrs. Isaac Wilson.  
Mr. Eby, the new principal of the  
High School, and wife, arrived here  
Friday from Austin and have taken  
one of the Hutzler apartments.  
J. M. Koch was here this week  
visiting his daughters, Mesdames  
Charles and Alfred Finger, and while  
here paid our office a business call  
Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brewster and daugh-  
ter, Miss Hattie, have returned to  
their home in San Antonio after a  
several week's visit to their daugh-  
ter and sister, Mrs. Henry Merri-  
man.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Winn and Mr.  
and Mrs. H. H. Winn of Dallas, are  
guests at the Jesse Newton home this  
week. Mrs. E. W. Winn is a sister  
of Mrs. Newton and Mr. H. H. Winn  
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## BIRTH RECORD.

The following births were filed for record the month of August, 1925.

August 1, James Orval Baker, son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, Hondo.

August 2, Chester Clinton Burrell, son, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Burrell, Hondo.

August 4, Rose Mary Finger, daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Finger, Hondo.

August 4, Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Buss, Hondo.

August 4, Nieves Robles, girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Robles, Hondo.

August 8, Philip Ray Nixon, son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Nixon, Hondo.

August 12, Mary Emma Graff, daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Graff, Hondo.

August 19, girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reyes, Hondo.

August 19, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges Mitchell, Yancey.

August 19, Luisa Aguilera, girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Sahino Aguilera, Castroville.

August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Spellman, Hondo.

August 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Rucker, Hondo.

## DEATHS RECORDED.

The following deaths were filed for record for the month of August, 1925.

July 31, Demetrio Solis, Mexican male, aged 66 years, 9 months and 13 days, LaCoste.

June 6, Baby Pichot, white male, stillborn, June 6th, Hondo.

August 4, Elisa Aguilar, Mexican female, aged 6 months and 28 days, Hondo.

August 12, Jose Castillo, Mexican male, aged 2 years, 4 months and 24 days, LaCoste.

August 15, Jose Ascencion de la Cruz, Mexican male, aged 2 days, LaCoste.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were entered of record in August: Ferdinand Hartung and Louisa Mann, August 3.

August 8. L. D. Garber and Mary Isabel Schneider, August 22nd.

George Gerloff and Josephine Biry, August 26.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have been filed for record since our last report:

Tom McCall and wife to Bertie McCall, warranty deed to lot No. 3, Block No. 4, in Charles Metzger South-End Addition to Hondo. Consideration, \$140.00.

S. G. Carter and wife to Thos. J. Carter, warranty deed to 80 acres, being the east 1-4 of survey No. 203, F. Hoffman, certificate No. 351, Abstract No. 482, Consideration, \$1,490.00 cash and assumption of notes aggregating \$1,950.00.

Augustus C. Rothe and wife to Joseph Courand, warranty deed with vendor's lien to the following lands: 143 acres out of Survey No. 9, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co.; 293 acres out of Survey No. 10, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co.; 161 acres out of Survey No. 1269, Mary Lewis, 392 acres out of Survey No. 1002 1-2, J. Weber, 264 acres out of Survey No. 1002 1-3 A. Cousici, and 21 acres out of Survey No. 1002 1-4, El Paso Irrigation Co. Consideration \$10,000.00 cash and assumption of note for \$12,500.00.

Paul Jungman to Rudolph D. Bippert, warranty deed to 28 feet of the North part of lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 25, in town of LaCoste. Consideration, \$4,000.00 cash and promissory notes.

Eugene L. Bohl to August Hutzler, warranty deed to lot No. 8, block No. 4, division No. 3, town of Castroville. Consideration, \$45.00.

Will F. Naegelin to Augustus Hutzler, warranty deed to lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, block No. 4 range No. 9, Castroville. Consideration, \$950.

Augustine Hutzler to Mary, Wernette, warranty deed to lot No. 4.

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block No. 4, range No. 9, Castroville. Consideration, \$25.00.

Alfred Hartung to Henry G. Boehle, quit-claim deed and release of vendor's lien to one undivided 1-5 interest in an undivided 1-4 interest in 208 acres out of N. W. part of survey No. 19, A. Smelser, on Hondo Creek. Consideration, \$390.00.

J. E. Murphy and wife to John M. Fusselman and wife partition deed to 2017 acres out of various surveys. Consideration, partition of lands.

J. M. Fusselman and wife to J. E. Murphy and wife partition deed of same lands for same consideration.

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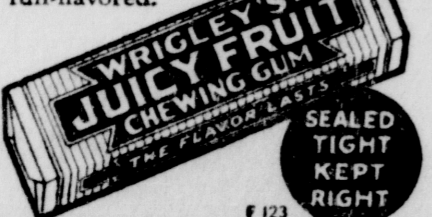
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